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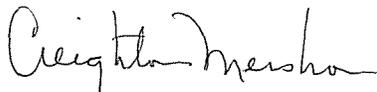
Ms. Beth O'Donnell  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Petition of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications  
Company for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement Amendment with  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996  
PSC 2004-00259

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission that the parties have agreed that the interconnection negotiations between BellSouth and Covad commenced on November 18, 2005. Accordingly, the arbitration window pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(b) opens April 2, 2006, and closes April 27, 2006. Enclosed is a copy of the confirmation letter executed by the parties on March 23, 2006. I am authorized by Covad's counsel to file this notification of the extension.

Very truly yours,

  
Creighton E. Mershon

Enclosure  
cc: Parties of Record

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March 23, 2006

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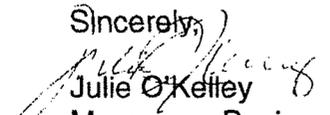
Colette Davis  
Vice President, External Affairs  
DIECA Communications Company, d/b/a Covad Communications Company  
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Dear Mr. Carlen and Ms. Davis:

This letter confirms that BellSouth and Covad Communications Company ("Covad") have agreed that the interconnection negotiations between BellSouth and Covad commenced on November 18, 2005. Accordingly, the arbitration window pursuant to 47 USC Section 252 (b) opens April 2, 2006, and closes April 27, 2006.

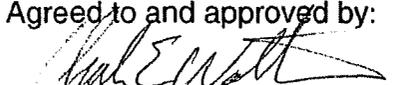
Please call me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Julie O'Kelley  
Manager - Business Markets

cc: Gene Watkins

Agreed to and approved by:

  
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Date: 3/23/06